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SUBJ: CUBAN COMPLAINT TO SC RE CHILE: CHILEAN WRITTEN REPLY

REFS: USUN 3192 & 3163

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED SEPT. 15, 1973 FROM
CHILEAN CHARGE HOLGER TO PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(UN DOCUMENT S/10997): LETTER CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS
BEFORE SC MEETING AFTERNOON SEPT 17:

"IN COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE
THE HONOUR TO ADDRESS MYSELF TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO REFER TO THE
NOTES ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE CHARGE

D'AFFAIRES, A.I., OF CUBA ON 12 AND 13 SEPTEMBER, WHICH WERE
CIRCULATED AS OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(S/10993 AND S/10995).

MY GOVERNMENT FIRMLY AND CATEGORICALLY REJECTS THE CHARGES

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CONTAINED IN THESE COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH APART FROM BEING FALSE

DID NOT AND DO NOT CONSTITUTE A SITUATION CAPABLE OF
THREATENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AS IS ALLEGED
IN THE SECOND OF THE NOTES. HAD SUCH A THREAT EXISTED, THIS
WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE LED TO EVENTS WHICH IT IS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGED
HAVE NOT OCCURRED.

THE DEPARTURE OF 150 CUBAN OFFICIALS AND EMBASSY STAFF
FROM CHILE ON THE NIGHT OF 13 SEPTEMBER WAS CONDUCTED WITH
ABSOLUTELY NO IRREGULARITY AND IN FAITHFUL COMPLIANCE
WITH THE STANDARDS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ON THE SUBJECT.

FURTHERMORE, IN RELATION TO CUBA'S ACCUSATION WITH REGARD
TO THE CUBAN MERCHANT VESSEL PLAYA LARGA, THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES
AT ALL TIMES COMPLIED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS
RELATING TO SHIPPING.

AS WELL AS ASKING YOUR EXCELLENCY TO BE SO KIND AS TO CIRCULATE
THIS NOTE AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
I FORMALLY REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE BE INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER UNDER THE TERMS
OF ARTICLE 31 OF THE UNITED
NATIONS CHARTER AND RULE 14 OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES OF

PROCEDURE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

(SIGNED) JAMES HOLGER
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I."
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